

## House Resolution No. 2723

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members are pleased to pause now to recognize Carmen Aiello, who retires from her position with the City of St. Louis on May 1, 2007, after twenty-five years of loyal service; and

**Whereas**, Carmen Aiello was honored at a retirement celebration held on April 28, 2007, at the Police Association Hall, on Hampton Avenue, in St. Louis, Missouri, a tribute that drew scores of her friends and colleagues from over the years who wished her well and expressed their gratitude for her service and professionalism; and

**Whereas**, Carmen Aiello's kind and generous nature and the competence with which she discharged her duties helped make her a true delight to work with at the Building Division at St. Louis City Hall; and

**Whereas**, Carmen Aiello is well recognized and greatly appreciated for the dedicated work she has done over the years for State Representative Thomas A. Villa, former President of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen, involving the sale of millions of raffle tickets at hundreds of fund-raising events; and

**Whereas**, Carmen Aiello is a member of the North American Turners Association, a national organization originated in 1848 in Cincinnati by German immigrants who bear the motto "a sound mind in a sound body" explains the purpose of the American Turners, as they are a family organization, encouraging people of all ages to be active; and

**Whereas**, Carmen Aiello is well known as a premier fan of the entertainer Neil Diamond, and she heads his fan club at St. Louis City Hall; and

**Whereas**, Carmen Aiello is the wife of Christopher J. Aiello, who will live forever in her memory; the devoted mother of Anthony, Peter, and Kathy; and the loving grandmother of Anthony Jr., Christopher, Donna, Matthew, and Michael;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our best wishes and gratitude to Carmen Aiello for her twenty-five years of loyal service and to wish her every success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Carmen Aiello.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas A. Villa  
District No. 108

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2723, adopted April 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker